

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Wayne Meinhardt, son of Otto and Mary Meinhardt, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mertice Hunziker, daughter of Floyd and Ruth Hunziker, during a solemn ceremony on September 7, 1947; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wayne and Mertice Meinhardt have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Joy and Jerry Hays of Luray and Rae Jean and Mud Martin of Kahoka; seven grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Wayne Meinhardt has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a semi-retired farmer/cattleman, a World War II veteran who served in the Japan Occupation Force, a member of the Luray School Board and Masons, and a collector of antique John Deere tractors and antique cars; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mertice Meinhardt has further distinguished herself as a longtime adult Sunday school teacher at Luray Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Wayne and Mertice Meinhardt have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Meinhardt of Luray commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration on August 18, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Mertice Meinhardt and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meinhardt.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker